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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 17, 2003 (Paper No. 39), for which a response was due on March 17, 2004. Filed herewith are a petition and fee for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 17, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.